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LIST OF IMPORTS, EXPORTS OF RUMANIAN  
FOREIGN TRADE ENTERPRISES

[The following information on Rumanian foreign trade and foreign trade enterprises was taken from a bulletin of the Rumanian Ministry of Foreign Trade distributed at the Leipzig Fair.]

Rumanian foreign trade was made a state monopoly to raise the standard of living within the RPR (Rumanian People's Republic) and to defend the country's independence. Trade with other countries is closely connected with increased domestic production. Trade relations with the USSR and the People's Democracies are based on mutual interest and equality. This trade is essential for the fulfillment and overfulfillment of the state economic plan. The Rumanian Ministry of Foreign Trade and the specialized export and import enterprises develop barter exchange of goods with the USSR and the People's Democracies for mutual advantage.

As a result of increased production and labor productivity, increasingly more goods are available for export to foreign countries. This includes industrial goods, grain, petroleum products, firewood, and various new products. The petroleum industry, for example, is in a position to deliver industrial petroleum derivatives and pharmaceuticals. The chemical industry can export incalculable new chemical and pharmaceutical products. Ready-made goods for export include leather, textiles, hides, and metal products. The wood industry can export furniture, plywood, barrels, wood for musical instruments, prefabricated houses, sports goods, and other items. Among food products available are vegetables, fruit, meat, wine, biscuits, fruit juices, stewed fruits, and other items. Industrial displays at the Leipzig Fair for export include radios, railroad cars, locomotives, and other items.

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Rumanian foreign-trade enterprises and their chief imports and exports are as follows:

Agroexport

Bucharest, Str 13 Decembrie No 5, cable address AGROEXPORT, telephone: 6.10.81

Exports:

Wheat; corn (Dongalfox); rye; barley; oats; beans (food and special); peas (Victoria and green); fodder peas; chick-peas; lentils; millet; poppy seed; mustard; coriander; fennel; caraway seed; paprika; tobacco; cigarettes; healing herbs; oatmeal; fodder seed; lucerne; red clover; summer vetch; fodder; oil seeds; corn meal; corn and malt germ; sugar beets; sorgo; mill wastes; clovers; chicory, and broomstraw.

Prodexport

Bucharest, Str Ion Ghica No 3, cable address PRODEXPORT, telephone: 5.06.77

Exports:

Slaughter animals: cattle, sheep, hogs, horses.  
Meat: cold-storage and frozen meat of cattle, sheep, hogs, and horses.  
Meat products: winter salami; Italian salami, other sausages; pressed ham, salted and smoked bacon; lard.  
Preserved meats: ham, pork chops; roast heads; beef tongues; hog-liver paste; minced pork; beef in its own juice; pork in its own juice, soup chicken in soup, goulash, paprikash and cauliflower. horse meat in beef marrowbone soup; and other items.  
Animal by-products: sheep, hog, and beef casings (natural and synthetic); hog bristles; goat hair (raw and processed); horns; hoofs; horn wastes.  
Fowl and fowl products: cold-storage and frozen chickens, pullets, geese, ducks, pheasants, guinea fowl, feathers and down; unprocessed goose, duck, chicken, and pheasant feathers; unprocessed and dyed costume feathers; eggs: fresh and cold-storage eggs, frozen eggs, coated eggs, egg pastes for industrial use and powdered eggs.  
Milk products: Cascaval cheese, sheep s-milk cheese, soft cheese; Emmenthaler, Trappist, Edam cheese and butter.  
Fish: fresh and frozen; fresh- and salt-water fish.  
Canned fish: sturgeon and fresh-water fish in tomato sauce; mackerel and oil sardines; caviar, crabs, mussels, frogs; swamp eels; snails.  
Game: deer, roebuck, wild hogs; rabbits; pheasants; wild ducks and geese; cranes; turtledoves, live owls; quail, coots; frozen hare; live game for zoological gardens and stuffed animals for museums.  
Fresh fruit: apples, pears, plums; peaches, apricots; cherries; sour cherries; honeydew melons, watermelons, quinces, grapes, cultivated strawberries; raspberries; and others.  
Dried fruit: apricots; apples, cherries, sour cherries; dried and smoked plums; walnuts (shelled and unshelled).  
Canned fruit: raspberry pulp, pulp of wild and cultivated berries; cornels, sour cherries, apples; plums, quinces, apricots, bilberries; blackberries; and others preserved with sulfur dioxide.  
Sirup: raspberry, sour cherry, blackberry, and bilberry.  
Fruit pulp: apple, apricot, blackberry, quince, and others.  
Fruit preserves: compote of various fruits, jam, jelly; plum sauce; marmalade, fruit sirups, and concentrated fruit juices.  
Fresh vegetables: tomatoes; cucumbers, lettuce, peas, green beans, cauliflower, red and white cabbage, green whole paprikas, small pumpkins, eggplant, leeks, kohlrabi, onions, and garlic.

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Dried vegetables: onions; garlic; mixed vegetables; carrots; potatoes; leeks; celery; parsley; and other vegetables; mushrooms.

Canned vegetables: peas; green beans; tomato paste; tomato juice; mustard.

Beverages: wines; sparkling wine; Slivowitz; apricot and cherry brandy; Cognac; liqueurs; concentrated sirups; wine distillates and ethyl alcohol; glucose; starch; honey.

Sugar products: caramels; candy drops; filled fruit bonbons; Sugiuk and Lokum candies; and sugar-coated nuts.

Edible paste products: macaroni; spaghetti; noodles; barley noodles; and other edible paste items; biscuits; semolina.

Imports:

Unroasted coffee beans; cacao beans; cacao powder; tea; caraway, black and white pepper; cinnamon; laurel leaves; citrus fruits; olives; marjoram; nutmeg flowers and fruit; dates; raisins; hazelnuts; almonds; peanuts; bananas; food gelatin; herring; Hamai (small salted) fish; tunny; olive oil; oil sardines; hops; breed animals; milk fermentation compounds; and other materials.

Romanoexport

Bucharest, Piata Rosetti No 4, cable address ROMANOEXPORT, telephone 6.00.61 and 5.01.64

Exports:

Construction materials: cement; stucco; plaster of Paris; marble (white and colored); travertine; building stone; insulation (Solomit); roof tile; fire-proof tile; stove tiles.

Glassware: household glass, including glasses, jars, vases, fruit plates, candy boxes, butter dishes, and others, lamp chimneys; bottles for wine and beer; flasks enclosed in wicker; smoked glassware; window glass; celloglass, string mesh glass, ornamental glass; mechanically drawn plate glass, glass wool.

Electrical items: irons, heating plates (Rechaud), desk lamps.

Metal goods: Globus lamps; storm lanterns, cast-iron radiators; springs for furniture.

Hides and furs: black and gray semi-Persian (halb-Persianer), dried and salted sheep's hides, badger skins, squirrel, marten, otter, mink, rabbit, and skunk skins.

Ready-made goods: dyed brown and vealoured lambskin coats; fur-lined jackets and vests.

Leather goods: pigskin travel bags and brief cases, fine shoes; sport footwear, work shoes, ladies' and men's gloves, lined and unlined.

Art handicraft products: hand-woven Rumanian rugs; Oriental rugs; embroidered peasant blouses and other hand-embroidered objects, ceramics; wooden art objects; woven wicker and straw items, alabaster and argonite objects.

Silverware: knives, forks, and spoons, serving platters, ash trays, jugs, and other items.

Textiles: chenille bedspreads, upholstery materials, handkerchiefs; hemp and linen remnants; rags.

Other items: Boreac mineral water; combs and brushes, rock and table salt; tennis-racket strings, dolomite, sandpaper, flint, and other items.

Imports:

Wool; wool rags; cellulose, silkworms; raw cotton; wool yarn, raw hides; tannic acid; wool and cotton fabrics, rayon yarn, sisal; Manila hemp; jute; industrial cloth and felt; linen bandages.

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Exportlemn

Bucharest, Piata Rosetti No 4, cable address EXPORTLEMN, telephone 4.79.99

Exports:

Wood products: logs; mine timbers, firewood, poles; thresholds; lumber; charcoal; hard and soft wood laths; wood for musical instruments; sieve hoops; veneer; plywood; excelsior; barrels; boxes; carts; wheels; wooden agricultural implements; dowels; shoe lasts; arch supports; wooden heels and soles; shuttles, spools, and machine parts for the textile industry, racing boats; tennis rackets, and other light sport and athletic equipment; school and office equipment; small household articles; furniture; chairs; frames; shutters, doors; window frames; willow rods and wicker equipment; carpenter tools; prefabricated houses.

Paper and cardboard: newsprint; wrapping paper; nonwood paper; various types of cartons and pasteboards, roofing, paper bags; boxes, pads, and other papers and cardboard articles

Petrolelexport

Bucharest, Str. Gabriel Peri No 2, cable address PETROLEXPOT, telephone 4.18.84

Exports:

Extractive gasoline; aviation gasoline; vehicle gasoline; white spirit; tractor and illuminating oil; fuel oil; petroleum and natural bitumen; petroleum coke; petrolatum; mineral oil; vaseline, consistent fats; paraffin; pharmaceutical and industrial petroleum jelly; naphthenic acid; manganese ore, pyrite concentrate, ferrous sulfide; bauxite; mica; anthracite, gas oil; pulverized mica.

Technicoimport

Bucharest, Str Doamnei No 5, cable address TECHNICOIMPORT, telephone 3.10.20

Imports:

All types of transport equipment; agricultural machines and tractors, printing presses, ball bearings, industrial items and raw materials (cork, asbestos), laboratory apparatus and laboratory glassware; surgical and other medical instruments and equipment, optical equipment, motion-picture projectors and equipment; office machines and equipment, measuring and control devices for industry, tires and tubes for vehicles.

Metalimport

Bucharest, Str Mihai-Voda No 6, cable address METALIMPORT, telephone 5.79.31 and 5.87.61

Imports and exports:

Cast metal, ferrous alloys, semimanufactured steel items, rolled steel, special steels, hard metals, railroad rails and equipment, electrodes and welding materials, chains, wires and bands; metal sieves, steel cable; nonferrous concentrates; nonferrous metal ingots; nonferrous rolled items, precious metals and products, fireproof materials, sharpening equipment, and other items.

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Masinimport

Bucharest, Str Mihail Eminescu No 10, cable address MASINIMPORT, telephone 2.65.20

Imports:

Machines and equipment for the metal and iron industries, textile and leather industries, food industry, construction industry, chemical industry, paper and wood industries.

Machine tools: lathes; planers; fraises, presses; hammers; saws; hoists; cranes; and other equipment.

Industrialimport

Bucharest, Str Gabriel Peri No 2, cable address INDUSTRIALIMPORT, telephone 4.18.85

Exports:

Pipes of all types and sizes; complete equipment and spare parts for petroleum drilling and processing; generators, electric motors; diesel engines; electrical household equipment, electric mine lamps, incandescent bulbs.

Imports:

Iron ore and coke, diesel engines; ventilators, compressors; rolling stock and locomotives of all types for standard and small gauge; river and ocean ships and their equipment; raw materials for petroleum drills; pipes of all types for water or for building purposes; complete drill rigs and petroleum processing equipment; mine equipment, spare parts for above.

Energoinport

Bucharest, Str Vasile Lascar No 32, cable address ENERGOIMPORT, telephone 1.79.50

Imports:

Electric motors, alternating-current generators, dynamos; transformers and instrument transformers; converter units; dry and mercury thermostats; high-tension elements, high- and low-tension switches, protective equipment for distribution networks; electrical measuring instruments for industry, laboratories, and for high precision purposes; electric computers; electric welders for arc welding and resistance welding, electric furnaces for industry and laboratories; electric elevators; electric streetcar equipment, lamps, special lights; fluorescent lights; neon tubes and incandescent bulbs; telephones of various types; automatic centrals, telegraph, telephone, and high-tension lines, safety and alarm systems for mines and railroads; radio transmitters; wireless telephones, transmitter and receiver tubes; parts for radio installations, electronic acoustic equipment, teletype and listening devices, high-tension cable, telephone cable; insulated wiring, binding wire, insulators; insulation material, electric carbon products, power stations, turbine aggregates, steam boilers.

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Chimimport

Bucharest, Str Ion Ghica No 3, cable address CHIMIMPORT, telephone 6.06.36

Exports:

Chemicals: acetate (amyl, butyl, methyl); acetone; lactic acid; sulfuric acid; hydrochloric acid; alcohol (amyl, butyl, methyl, ethyl); ammonia; sodium bicarbonate; carbide; calcium carbonate; calcium chloride; bone and hide glue; Vienna glue; formaldehyde; lead monoxide; lithopone; minium; gas and petroleum carbon black; silver nitrate; Fuller's earth; furfurol; glycerin; zinc oxide, sodium silicate; caustic soda; calcined soda; stearine; steatite; talcum; sulfate (aluminum, ammonium sulfate, ferrous, manganese, sodium, zinc); chalk.

Pharmaceuticals: lead acetate; calcium chloride; sodium chloride; calcium gluconate; hexaphosphate; lactose; magnesium oxide; magnesium carbonate; salicylic acid; acetosalicylic acid; ox gall; folliculin; pulverized heparin; pulverized Thyreoidea; ovar. powder; pituitary extract; pineal /extract/; bellatol; bilagnot; cuprifer; folliculin injections; hexaphosphate granules; reticulin; retrolabin; syntofolin; catgut; serums and vaccines; dyes; lacquers.

Imports:

Chemicals (organic and inorganic); chemical fertilizer; insect sprays and plant-protective chemicals; raw natural and synthetic rubber; synthetic textiles; synthetic rosins; drugs and specialties; reagents and chemicals for laboratory; dyestuffs and dyes; volatile oils.

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